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RE: FOIA Request #CFPB-2019-0315-F

April 19, 2019

Mr. Taylor Amarel
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Via email: 72007-06879528@requests.muckrock.com

Dear Mr. Amarel:

This letter is to inform you that on April 19, 2019, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated April 19, 2019. Your request sought:

I would like to request all email records sent to, from, or copied to Mick Mulvaney, containing any of the following non-case-sensitive keywords:
"Whistleblower"

Please conduct a search from the first day of Mick Mulvaney's CFPB service to present day.

Please be advised that the CFPB FOIA Office has a backlog of pending FOIA requests. We are diligently working to process each request in the order in which it was received. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

You have been determined to be a non-commercial requester and provisions of the FOIA allow the CFPB to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. You will be charged for the search (after the first two hours) and duplication (after the first 100 pages) costs in accordance with the CFPB Interim FOIA regulations as applicable to commercial requestors. The CFPB's FOIA Fee Schedule may be viewed at www.consumerfinance.gov/foia-requests/fee-schedule/. **You did not indicate in your request a specific amount you were willing to pay. The Bureau does not charge fees to search for and review records when those fees total less than \$250. Therefore, in accordance with our regulations, you will be contacted in the event the Bureau anticipates that the fees related to the processing of your request will total \$250 or more.** You will be contacted in the event there are additional fees related to the processing of your request beyond this amount.

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For inquiries concerning your request, please reference your FOIA request number above and contact our FOIA Public Liaison via email at FOIA@consumerfinance.gov or by phone at 1-855-444-FOIA (3642).

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



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